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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Evangelisti et al.
Serial No.: 09/830,245
Filing Date: July 9, 2001
Title: Vacuum Packaging Machine

Docket No: 42837-01
Group Art Unit: 3728
Examiner: Stashick, Anthony D.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, that is, to and including December 2, 2002 (November 30 and December 1 being on a Saturday and Sunday, respectively, and therefore holidays in the District of Columbia).

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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